

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MAPLETON COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NO. TF-02-451 (TCU-01-2)
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0258

CERTIFICATE

(Issued December 4, 2002)

On March 21, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to Mapleton Communications Utility (Mapleton). In the order, the Board stated that Mapleton would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers, and had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On August 13, 2002, Mapleton filed a proposed local exchange tariff, and filed revisions to the tariff on November 20, 2002. The proposed tariff and its revisions are identified as Docket No. TF-02-514, and contain the terms, conditions, and rates for its local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and its revisions and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since Mapleton will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0258, authorizing Mapleton to provide local exchange service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes Mapleton Communications Utility to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of December, 2002.